

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	§	Docket No.: 1999B052-4
<i>Mittricker, et al.</i>		
Appln. No.: Not Assigned	§	Group Art Unit: 3746
Filed: December 5, 2003	§	Examiner: Ehud Gartenberg
For: Method for Utilizing Gas Reserves with Low Methane Concentrations and High Inert Gas Concentrations	§	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to any examination of this application, please enter the amendments detailed on the following pages.